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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Salmon Robert E		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NetApp, Inc. [NTAP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneen an approache)		
495 EAST JAV	A DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 06/07/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP, Field Operations		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUNNYVALE	, CA 94089)	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/07/2011		S	20,500	D	\$ 51.1275 (1)	41,061	I	by Trust1
Common Stock	06/09/2011		M	37,000	A	\$ 30.74	78,061	I	by Trust1
Common Stock							1,026	D	
Common Stock							240	I	by Trust2
Common Stock							240	I	by Trust3

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.74	06/09/2011		M	37,000	<u>(5)</u>	05/31/2014	Common Stock	37,0

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Salmon Robert E 495 EAST JAVA DRIVE SUNNYVALE, CA 94089

Executive VP, Field Operations

Date

Signatures

By: Janice Mahoney by Power of Attorney For: Robert E.

Salmon 06/09/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The prices actually received ranged from \$51.08 to \$51.18. The reporting person will (1) provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) Shares held in trust by Robert Salmon and Patricia Mertens-Salmon, trustees to the Salmon Trust UDT 10/6/2000
- (3) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Michael T. Salmon UTMA CA.
- (4) Shares held in trust by Patricia Mertens-Salmon, Custodian for Gregory Salmon UTMA CA.

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Option vests in a series of equal monthly installments over 48 months of service beginning with the one-month annniversary of the grant date.

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